

**87 Nazi Tanks  
Bagged by Russ**

LONDON (AP) — Tonight's Russian communiqué for the first time in many weeks said that "nothing of importance took place on the fronts" today. It said, however, that the Red Air Force had been active, striking shale-refining plants in Estonia and leaving fires blazing in the areas of Kostma, Yarez and Sigum.

The communiqué broadcast from Moscow said 87 German tanks were destroyed or disabled on all fronts Friday.

**Nazi Recaptured**

TORONTO (CP) — Erwin Sockel, 24-year-old German soldier, has been recaptured at White River in northern Ontario by railwaymen, it was learned here today. Sockel escaped Friday from the Regan prison camp in northwestern Ontario.

**Much of Yugoslavia  
Cleared of Nazis**

BARI, Italy (AP) — Three-fifths of Yugoslavia has been freed from German control and normal activities are being resumed as quickly as possible, Rev. Vlado Zechevich, Minister of the Interior for the Partisan provisional government, said here today in an interview. He is called "the fighting priest."

**Take 2 More Atolls**

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. occupation of two more atolls in the Marshall Islands was announced today by the Pacific Fleet.

**Enemy Still Strong**

MONTREAL (CP) — Navy Minister Macdonald said here today that although "we dominate the Atlantic and have the upper hand, the enemy may still strike serious blows at us."

Speaking at the closing meeting of the three-day Navy League Sea Cadet conference, Mr. Macdonald added "the war is not yet over even at sea, where we obtained our greatest victories and saw our greatest success."

**Norway Sabotage  
Blast Kills 200**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Norwegian underground reports reaching Washington told today of more than 200 persons killed, more than 2,000 injured and 4,000 made homeless by a tremendous explosion in the harbor of Bergen last Thursday.

German reports already had attributed the blow-up to sabotage.

**Coming to Coast**

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., (CP) — Announcement was made today that Group Capt. Murray D. Lester of Edmonton, commanding officer of No. 8 Bombing and Gunnery School, R.C.A.F., here since February, 1943, has been posted to the Western Air Command. He will be succeeded by Group Capt. R. H. Foss, commanding officer of the air base at Boundary Bay, B.C.

**Intelligence Corps  
Works With Army**

OTTAWA (CP) — Existence of the Canadian Intelligence Corps, formed more than a year ago to bring into one organization especially-trained personnel whose duty is the collection and dissemination of information, has been revealed.

The corps, which also guards the security of the Canadian army, was formed Oct. 29, 1942.

The corps comes under the direction of Col. W. W. Murray, director of military intelligence at defence headquarters here.

**U.S. Sedition Trials**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals refused today on an appeal, to interfere with the trial of 30 persons accused of participating in a Nazi conspiracy against U.S. democracy.

**Japs Claim Gain**

LONDON (CP) — A German broadcast, quoting Domei dispatches from Tokyo, claimed today that Japanese troops in a general offensive on the Arakan front in Burma had occupied Paletwa, 35 miles northeast of Buthidaung.

Paletwa is in the Kaladan valley on the rearward flank of the British forces which have been attacking toward Akyab.

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**Weather Forecast**

Victoria and Vicinity—Sunday: Fair and mild. Friday's Temperatures—Min. 42; Max. 59. Sunshine: 9 hours 54 minutes. Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities; Less than half the rainfall.

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**'5 Minutes to Zero Hour'**

IT WOULD BE PRESUMPTUOUS on my part to labor the importance and significance of Canada's Sixth Victory Loan. The citizens of this community understand what our country's contribution to victory has meant and still means in terms of dollars and cents. Not only have they understood; they have responded nobly to each call; they have passed their regional quotas by substantial amounts. For me to remind them that in so doing they have served their own interests, apart altogether from the encouragement they have given to the men who are making all the sacrifices overseas, would be to emphasize the obvious.

But we have reached a stage in this global conflict which demands of all of us not only our supreme manifestation of belief in victory, but also an earnest of our willingness to back that belief with every material resource at our personal disposal. As chairman of the Vancouver Island division of the National War Finance Committee, I am appealing to the citizens of this and adjacent communities to consider well the impressiveness of this hour. It is five minutes to the zero hour of invasion; the hour of Canada's Sixth Victory Loan will strike next Monday morning. All must heed it and PUT VICTORY FIRST.

J. W. SPENCER,  
Chairman,  
Vancouver Island Division,  
National War Finance Committee.

**Imphal Defenders  
Continue to Push  
Jap Invaders Back**

**Isolationists Back  
New Imperialism  
Now Rising in U.S.**

By PETER EDSON  
WASHINGTON, D.C.—As the navy keeps knocking off enemy Pacific island bases one after another, the question of what is going to be done with all these Jap-mandated possessions gets hotter and hotter.

It is not only the ex-Jap-mandated islands or the existing U.S. territories and possessions that are only in the picture. Congressman Ham Fish of New York, the old public isolationist No. 1, is speaking in favor of acquiring every one of the islands on which there were U.S. air bases under 99-year lease, from Fasschendale, nor has any other officer recipient of that decoration won it by leaving things to the sergeant-major.

TO GO AS UNITS

Vernon reports stated that though response to Gen. Pearkes' appeal to Home Defence soldiers there to "go active" is known to have been almost negligible, it is learned today that the units stationed in Vernon will be strong enough to proceed overseas when their sailing orders are given.

It was learned that a campaign being conducted among the men on Vancouver Island is "going quite well."

The campaign in Vernon had previously met with a measure of success and officers are now working on the men who are most reluctant to sign up for service overseas.

At any rate, it is known that no counter-order to the one ordering the Vernon and Victoria units overseas is being considered at the moment. The units include men who saw service in Kiska.

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A chain of "command forts" as mapped above, for use as advance headquarters when the Allies attack, has been established for Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, commander of German anti-invasion forces in western Europe, according to reliable information reaching London. The "forts," stretching from Brittany into Belgium, are strongly constructed, with deep underground quarters, and are only 30 to 60 miles from the Channel coast. Germans today reported the Allies were massing their invasion fleet.

## 25,000 Tons of Bombs On Europe In 6 Days

**No Humiliation  
In Triquet Tour,  
Declares Pearkes**

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., General Officer Commanding in Chief, Pacific Command, in Victoria today, issued a statement commenting on a report that Major David Howrie of Vernon had described the recent recruiting trip made by Maj. Paul Triquet, V.C., as a "humiliating duty imposed on a good soldier."

While visiting the Vernon training camp two weeks ago, Maj. Triquet urged home defence members of the Canadian Army to go active.

Gen. Pearkes' statement follows:

"I asked Major Paul Triquet, V.C., to come to Pacific Command and to tell the young soldiers serving in the regiments here of conditions as they are in Italy. Major Triquet, who served with me in the 1st Canadian Division, is a splendid officer and at once accepted my invitation."

"After telling of his war experiences, he appealed to those whom he was addressing to volunteer to go active, pointing out that this was a critical year and that the need was urgent.

"I have spoken along the same lines many times myself. I see nothing humiliating in trying to do my duty or encouraging others to do theirs. I did not win my V.C. by keeping my boots clean at Fasschendale, nor has any other officer recipient of that decoration won it by leaving things to the sergeant-major."

**TO FLANK THE THRUST**

A highly important intermediate line just outside the city was captured by a swift Russian flanking thrust, the correspondent wrote, and are storming one pass after another despite German long-range guns and strafing and bombing attacks by the enemy's air forces which have put down a "screen of fire" in the mountains.

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Curtain!



### Soviets Tighten Ring Round Sevastopol

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's Red Fleet have massed at Sevastopol to "fling the enemy into the sea," Red Fleet correspondent Lieut. Dimitri Nikolaev reported today as Soviet forces tightened their siege of the great naval base.

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Four-mile Dine and Dance closed for private party, Saturday, April 22. \*\*\*

Georgian Choristers recital with assisting artists Irene Nash, soprano, Arthur H. Stringer, baritone, Percy Humphrey 'celist. Emmanuel Baptist Church. April 24th, 8.15, tickets 25 cents. \*\*\*

Guest tea will be held by the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord on April 26, between 3 and 5, in the Cridge Memorial Hall. \*\*\*

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Schubert Club recital, April 25, Centennial Church, 8:15 p.m. Artists Helen Ross, violinist; Arthur Stringer, baritone; Elizabeth Angus, organist; Rita Nevard at piano. Silver offering will be taken. \*\*\*

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The Shawinigan Beach Hotel at Shawinigan Lake, Victoria's well-known resort, will open for the season on April 21. Good train and bus service. Phone Cobble Hill 48. Victoria office, phone Garden 4834. \*\*\*

Trade Unions and the Labor Press; speaker G. C. Campbell, associate editor "The People," Sunday, April 23, 8 p.m. Admission free. K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street. \*\*\*

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, lower lounge, Wed., April 26, 2:30 p.m. Speaker Miss Mary-Etta Macpherson; subject, "Life in Britain Today." Soloist, Mr. Jack Oakman; accompanist, Mrs. G. A. McCurdy. \*\*\*



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Says Minister

OTTAWA (CP) — Total utilization of Canadian grain in the present crop year 1943-44, probably will be 1,100,000,000 bushels—and the burdensome surpluses will be no more.

In an interview, Trade Minister MacKinnon was asked by the Canadian Press about estimates made by several speakers that wheat and other grains soon will be in limited supply.

The commercial disappearance of Canadian grain in the crop year ending July 31 is estimated at 635,000,000 bushels, compared with 308,000,000 bushels in the first war crop year, 1939-40. The 1943-44 disappearance will include an estimated 425,000,000 bushels of wheat.

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TWICE AS FAST

The prospective disappearance of commercial stocks of all grains during 1943-44 will be 635,000,000 bushels, twice the rate of disappearance during the first year of the war, and nearly 200,000,000 bushels greater than during the crop year 1942-43. he continued.

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The demand for Canadian grain is expected to continue in the crop year 1944-45, and the crop of 1944 is an unknown quantity.

With all wheat stocks taken into account, including those left on farms, and with prospective exports and domestic uses also taken into account, the estimated carryover at July 31 is set at approximately 330,000,000 bushels.

On this basis, the carryover at the same date in 1945 might be estimated at approximately 115,000,000 bushels, including wheat on farms and in public storage.

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When the thousands of answers received were classified, it was found that they fell into 16 or 17 general categories, and that the largest category contained such problems as: "Will there be jobs after the munition plants close down?"; "Are industries and natural resources going to be developed so that all may have jobs who want to work?"; "What sort

of peace are we going to have?" and other postwar problems.

An indication of how Canadians rank the number one problems facing them, as a nation, is given in the list below which shows the percentage of answers falling into the various categories: 15%—Problems dealing with postwar matters, other than demobilization. 13%—Plans for the demobilization and rehabilitation of soldiers. 7%—Various questions dealing with social legislation. 5%—Income tax legislation. 5%—Farm problems. 4%—Questions concerning the war effort. 3%—Conscription. 3%—Labor Problems. 3%—Election. 3%—Immigration. 2%—Foreign relations. 2%—Liquor. 1%—Housing. 1%—Rationing. 10%—Various miscellaneous questions, mostly less than 1 per cent. 19%—No questions to ask.

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AT OTTAWA Commons reconstruction committee members have become accustomed to speaking marathons as representatives of provinces and others present their briefs, but even their hearts were touched when Premier William Patterson of Saskatchewan started to read a "brief" of 42 foolscap pages. After he had been speaking for an hour—at a fine pace—members suggested he sit down. "Oh, I'm getting along all right," said the native-born Saskatchewan premier. "I'll just go on as I am." It took him an hour and 10 minutes for about 14,000 words although he was handicapped by a slight cold. Only comparable performance was that of Premier Manning of Alberta, whose presentation took even longer. Social Credit House Leader Blackmore knows the legends of the great swearers of the pioneer west. He likes this one best; the village boys knew his skill and one day as his wagon loaded with potatoes slowly slipped out. The pioneer reached the top of the hill, noticed his loss, and the boys waited expectantly. The infurated man looked to the north, south, east and west and said, gently, "Oh Lord, I'm unequal to this occasion."

Ites in Quebec province are un-

affected by Liberal optimism.

They retain wholly undiminished confidence in the inability of the Godbout regime to survive the discontents which wartime ad-

ministration has bred among the province's voters.

NEW BRUNSWICK AFTER QUEBEC

The New Brunswick situa-

tion, which is expected to climax

in an election soon after the peo-

ple of Quebec go to the polls, is

the least complicated of the

three. The C.C.F. has only a

limited organization there, and

the fight is a straight two-party

one between the Liberals and the

Progressive Conservatives, with

the normal wartime discontent

being largely relied upon by the

CCP. On DEFENSIVE

In the face of this situation it

is a matter of record that the

C.C.P., whose hopes have run

high in Saskatchewan for more

than a year now, are by no means

daunted. They haven't quite

found the answer yet to the

government's distribution of

\$60,000,000 in connection with

the 1940 crop. But in the matter

of \$1.25 wheat they point out

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Search for Dead Through Ruins of Bombed London Hospital



Firemen search a flattened hut ward of one of London's largest hospitals bombed and fired by German raiders.

Debris and wreckage in the men's ward of the hospital is cleared by attendants after the fire which trapped many of the building's patients and staff. The death toll is now 20.

Postwar Problems Most Urgent

In Mind of John and Mrs. Public

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO — Representative

Canadians, from farms, villages, towns and cities across the Dominion became, in effect, a vast press conference with the Canadian Prime Minister in the latest Gallup survey. Through the medium of Gallup opinion reporters, they were given an opportunity of picking the question they would like to ask Mackenzie King about problems in Canada.

The results show that there are no lack of problems, but that Mr. and Mrs. Canadian are thinking a lot about postwar problems these days.

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AT OTTAWA Commons reconstruction committee members have become accustomed to speaking marathons as representatives of provinces and others present their briefs, but even their hearts were touched when Premier William Patterson of Saskatchewan started to read a "brief" of 42 foolscap pages. After he had been speaking for an hour—at a fine pace—members suggested he sit down. "Oh, I'm getting along all right," said the native-born Saskatchewan premier. "I'll just go on as I am." It took him an hour and 10 minutes for about 14,000 words although he was handicapped by a slight cold. Only comparable performance was that of Premier Manning of Alberta, whose presentation took even longer. Social Credit House Leader Blackmore knows the legends of the great swearers of the pioneer west. He likes this one best; the village boys knew his skill and one day as his wagon loaded with potatoes went up a hill, they opened the door at the back and the potatoes slowly slipped out. The pioneer reached the top of the hill, noticed his loss, and the boys waited expectantly. The infuriated man looked to the north, south, east and west and said, gently, "Oh Lord, I'm unequal to this occasion."

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#### Off to Sea Again

NEW YORK (AP) — "Shipwreck" Kelly has given up flag pole sitting for the duration and will return to the sea, Kelly, who attained considerable notoriety during the pre-depression days by prolonged stays at the top of flagpoles, walked into a war shipping administration recruiting office, displayed a second mate's license, and said he wanted to ship out again."

## Premier King to Leave Canada Soon for Empire Conference

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL

OTTAWA (CP)—The House of Commons, which Monday will turn to study of estimates for the War Services Department, Friday heard the following announcements:

1. Prime Minister King expects to leave shortly for the conference of Empire prime ministers in London.

2. Special financial arrangements under the Hyde Park Declaration have been ended, but the declaration of principle of close collaboration in war production between Canada and the United States will be continued.

3. Financial experts of the United Nations have agreed on the principles which should govern the constitution and operation of an \$8,000,000,000 international monetary stabilization fund.

4. The provinces will be asked at the forthcoming Dominion Provincial conference to consent to an amendment of the British North America Act to permit the federal government to fix the retirement age for judges in provincial superior courts.

#### RATIFY U.N.R.R.A. PLAN

The House adopted a bill ratifying Canada's participation in the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, another voting \$100,000 for services given the government by the City of Ottawa and a measure providing the salary of an additional judge of the Exchequer Court.

Termination of the financial arrangements under the Hyde Park Declaration of 1941 was announced by Finance Minister Isley, who said there was complete understanding with the U.S. in respect to the financial arrangements which had their origin in the declaration.

Mr. King announced the international monetary fund agreement before he told the House he expected to leave for the London conference "shortly."

The Prime Minister emphasized that the principles of the agreement had been agreed on only by the financial experts of the United Nations and there was no commitment by any government.

During discussion of transport estimates, Munitions Minister Howe assured members that Canadian sovereignty will not be impaired by the government's civil aviation policy which looks to an international air authority.

Foreign planes operating over Canada or using Canadian bases would be granted only limited rights.

Hon. Grote Stirling, P.C., Yale, said a "responsible newspaper" in the U.S. had said Canada's position differed from that of other Empire countries at the conference. There should be some statement from the minister on the Canadian position.

Mr. Howe said the official

statement issued after the conference indicated the newspaper report could not be correct.

"The New York Times was not represented at the conference, and we had better take the statement issued by the conference."

Rev. E. G. Hansell, S.C., Macleod, Alta., said he wondered if Mr. Howe believed in freedom under the British flag, for if he did he might be called an imperialist.

"Is the minister an adherent of the King of England?" he asked.

#### KING RULED OUT

Deputy Speaker L. Adette, chairman of the House Committee, said he must rule against the name of the King being brought into the debate.

Mr. Hansell said he believed Mr. Howe was loyal, but he did not relish the minister "flinging" some term to "discredit" Social Crediters when "we are only trying to be loyal to some great principles."

Mr. Hansell said he could not see the reason for the haste in "signing up" international agreements and "it seems to me someone wants to get in on the ground floor . . . what difference would it make if this all agreement were deferred?"

Mr. Howe replied there would be an "awkward situation" at the end of the war if no international agreement on civil aviation were reached as British, U.S. and Canadian planes were operating on wartime routes over territories with which there were no peace-time operation agreements.

"There is some suggestion that agreements have been signed, but we are a long way from that stage," he said.

#### FEDERAL DISTRICT

Prime Minister King told the House the government will move that a joint committee of the Senate and Commons consult with the city of Ottawa on the development of the capital.

Mr. King said he hoped the day would come when the capital would be changed into a federal district, to be administered by a commission as is Washington.

#### Alaska Road Link Surveys Start Soon

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Large survey parties are being organized here to go over the projected route of the Pacific Coast link with the Alaska Highway to speed striking and make estimates required for tenders which are expected to be called in the fall.

Construction of the highway was announced during the last session of the Legislature by Premier Hart. Construction may be started by next spring, according to indications here. Surveying will start shortly west of Pine Pass from Dawson Creek, from Summit Lake to Fort McLeod along Crooked River and from Fort McLeod to the summit of Pine Pass.

## Today's War News Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

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With the European war verging on the climactic amphibious invasion—an operation which will call for a greater mass of sea and air equipment than ever before employed—it's a heartening circumstance that the Allies have the strength in southeastern Asia to stage Wednesday's naval-aerial assault on the north point of Sumatra and on neighboring Bangka.

Until very recently it had not been expected the Allies' striking power would be used in the Indian Ocean this side of the invasion of France. The answer seems to be that the Anglo-American partnership has run ahead of its anticipations in the way of building for the sea and air navies. At least that's part of the answer, but it must be said there also figures in the picture the weakening of Japanese naval and aerial power as a result of the continual Allied successes in the central and south-west Pacific.

Now, lest this give too rosy a hue to the situation in the Asiatic theatre, it should be said at once that the attack on Sumatra was not a major operation. It required major strength because it was an adventure into supposedly strongly held enemy waters, but the action itself wasn't in the big league class. It caused great damage to Japanese port facilities, shipping and aircraft, but its chief importance lies in the fact that Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten was able to stage it at all.

We also should note that this raid doesn't necessarily presage any major amphibious operations by Admiral Mountbatten in the immediate future. Another three weeks or so will see the start of the monsoon season, which will raise hobs with land and sea until fall, making landing operations extremely precarious if not impossible. Furthermore, while we know the admiral has both sea and air strength, we don't know he has the landing equipment necessary for big-scale invasion.

By taking his fleet so close to Indonesian waters, the commander-in-chief has challenged the Japanese in a strategic theatre which they must hold at all costs. The surprise raid on Sumatra, which undoubtedly has come as a bad shock to them, will compel them to maintain strong naval and air defence in that zone, and this at a time when they are up to their necks in trouble in the central and south-west Pacific.

In short, the Japanese would seem to be up against an Allied game of divide and conquer. The Mikado's men will find it a tough job to defend themselves on two fronts if Lord Louis pursues the Sumatra tactics.

## Turnu-Severin, Bucharest Hit By Allied Bombers

By LYNN HEINZERLING NAPLES (AP)—Four-engined bombers of the Mediterranean air force struck heavily at prime rail targets in Bucharest and Turnu-Severin at the Yugoslav-Romanian border Friday and with their fighter escorts shot down 35 Nazi planes.

Seventeen Allied planes, including eight heavy bombers, were lost during the day in this dash and other widespread operations against Nazi communications in Italy, including rail targets in the Rome area.

Heavy and medium bombers, presumably of the R.A.F., took up the offensive Friday night, starting fires and disrupting German shipping in the Italian ports of Genoa, Santo Stefano, Livorno (Leghorn) and Piombino.

Both Bucharest, Romanian capital, and Turnu-Severin are important junction points on the railway supplying German armies in Romania and southwestern Russia and had been blasted before by Italy-based bombers.

The Germans threw more than 100 planes against the "medium force" of Allied bombers and 10 were shot down by bomber gunners. Allied fighter pilots accounted for the other 25 against a loss of five of their own.

An overcast over the targets prevented observation of bombing results.

An Allied communiqué said three other Nazi planes were destroyed during the operations.

#### Woman Faces Trial

RAINY RIVER, Ont. (CP)—Florida Isabel Wilcox, 31, was committed in police court here Friday for trial at the next Ontario assizes on a charge of murdering Hugh Macdonald, 43-year-old trapper.

Macdonald's body was found at his Bigsky Island home April 11. He had been shot in the head.

Next session of the Ontario district court is scheduled for June 13 at Kenora.

Bigsky Island is in the Lake of the Woods area, about 90 miles from Kenora.

## British Submarine Daringly Rescues Pilot Off Sumatra

By EUGENE BURNS

ABOARD A U.S. CARRIER OFF SABANG, Sumatra (AP, Delayed)—Under the "smoking guns" of Japanese coastal batteries, a British submarine made one of the most dramatic rescues of the war today (Wednesday), picking up a U.S. pilot, Lieut. Dale Christian (Klonide) Klahn, shot down in the Allied task force blow against Sabang and Lhonga.

Klahn's plane—the flier's home is at Laaramie, Wyo.—was the only one downed by the Japanese during the smashing 15-minute

Twelve Hellcats spread an umbrella over the little yellow life raft and the rescuing submarine.

#### DRIVE OFF DESTROYER

A Japanese destroyer which tried to close with the surface and comparatively slow-moving and unmanoeuvrable submarine was stopped "dead in its tracks" by these Hellcats, supervised by their fighter-skippers, Lt.-Cmdr. Robert G. (Bob) Dose, 29, of Coronado, Calif.

For one solitary pilot, the Royal Navy submarine risked its entire personnel, closing within point-blank range of a coastal gun, while 12 fighter pilots risked their necks for 90 minutes to dive on the Japanese, strafe the Japanese destroyer, and explode aircraft warming up on a nearby field. When the fighters ran out of ammunition they simply made threatening runs.

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This dispatch gave the first

definite word that a U.S. aircraft carrier had participated in the raid. The communiqué on the operation described the force as an Allied fleet, but presumably most of the warships were British.

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## MONDAY IS THE DAY

A PART FROM THE DAY-TO-DAY REMINDERS that this global war is far from won, that our people must make up their minds to anxious hours once the invasion of Hitler's "Festung Europa" from the west has begun, the launching of the Sixth Victory Loan on Monday is the immediate concern of every Canadian. We do not propose to labor the threadbare but nonetheless potent arguments in support of Finance Minister Ilsey's urgent request that the national treasury be supplied with a minimum of \$1,200,000,000 of citizens' money before the books close three weeks hence. The public has had sufficient experience with five issues, each substantially oversubscribed, to eliminate the necessity of explaining why Canada's contribution to victory requires a constant supply of funds—and why every purchaser of bonds automatically does a good stroke of business for himself or herself, as well as discharging an essential duty to the men overseas.

One aspect of the campaign in behalf of the Sixth Victory Loan, however, is deserving of more than a general allusion, and that is the tremendous importance of Payroll Savings. As the description of this form of support obviously implies, these are monthly deductions from the pay cheques of employees in large industrial plants and business firms. War Finance workers have set as their objective this time an investment amounting to 15 per cent or more of six months' earnings from 90 per cent or more of the employees of such establishments. In other words, this is a meticulously worked-out plan of saving to show every worker how to put away an extremely useful "nest egg" the easy way. And in view of the fact that each successive loan has revealed a growing popularity in this method of investment-saving, no great difficulty should be experienced in reaching this important objective of the new campaign. Here are compelling statistics on which this optimistic prediction is based:

	Dollar Amt.	Appropriations	Payroll	Average
Second Loan	\$1,000,000	1,000,000	450	\$ 8.43
Third Loan	1,138,666	93,832,250	82.41	
Fourth Loan	1,521,416	143,975,050	94.63	
Fifth Loan	1,788,530	183,018,650	102.33	

The foregoing table speaks for itself. It also eliminates the necessity of any lengthy disquisition to explain the reason why the payroll-savings system is a boon to the wage earner who knows a good investment when he sees it. Suffice to say that by permitting the weekly or monthly installments to be deducted at the wage or salary source all the fuss and bother entailed in taking it to the savings bank—where it earns only half by way of interest—is conveniently avoided. And it is worth noting that the workers of Canada have invested in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates to the value of something like \$2,750,000,000. Moreover, since more than 80 per cent of the nation's spending power is concentrated in the hands of wage-earners making less than \$5,000 a year, the Sixth Victory Loan appeal should produce a record number of payroll investors. For in their hands is the most effective weapon for keeping the dragon of inflation at bay.

## HOW THE PLAN GREW

AS THE TEMPO OF THE AIR WAR over Europe increases, with the men of the Royal Canadian Air Force taking a still greater share in the systematic reduction of the Nazi war machine at its source, it is fitting to detail for the benefit of those who take everything for granted just how the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan has progressed since the initial agreement was signed on Dec. 17, 1939—Mr. MacKenzie King's birthday and the day on which the first Canadian army landed in the United Kingdom.

This joint enterprise, now known as the B.C.A.T.P. includes the governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom. It is based on a proposal made on Sept. 26, 1939, and accepted in principle two days later. That much accomplished, negotiations between the various countries proceeded apace, and it was not long after the signing of the first pact that the wisdom of the whole scheme began to reveal itself. Briefly summarized the history of the Plan is as follows:

1940—Organization. The first graduates went overseas in November.

1941—Construction and expansion. The slow trickle of air crew graduates overseas grew in volume. The last school in the original program opened in December, five months ahead of schedule.

1942—Further expansion and consolidation of Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force schools in Canada, with tremendously increased capacity and production.

1943—Almost full production. The total of air crew graduates exceeded 50,000 early in the year, and the monthly production of trained air crews became equal to twice the number of fliers who won the Battle of Britain. The trickle overseas swelled to a mighty stream.

There were only 160 pupils in the first classes—50 pilots, 44 observers and 75 wireless operators. However, air schools and flying stations sprang up all over Canada until 154 were in operation, more than twice as many as the 74 originally estimated as being required for the program. Ten thou-

sand training planes flew an average of 2,000,000 miles daily to produce the still expanding force of 50,000 aircrew graduates enough to man 15,000 combat aircraft. More than 80,000 men have had special training in ground-crew trades.

Under the original agreement, incidentally, Canada was to pay more than \$800,000 of the total \$900,000,000 the plan was to cost, and it was intended to continue until March 31, 1943. But the success of the undertaking prompted the participating countries to sign a new agreement on June 5, 1942, to extend its operation to March 31, 1945, and to enlarge it considerably. So Canada is paying half the estimated cost of \$1,500,000,000, and the United Kingdom is paying the remainder, less deductions representing payments by New Zealand and Australia for the cost of training air crew. The United Kingdom already has paid much of its share in the form of planes and other equipment needed for the great undertaking. So much for the economics of the Plan; it will be for the historian, however, to assess from a suitable perspective its great contribution to victory.

## UP TO THE CONFERENCE

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BRITISH public and Parliament, as well as for the Prime Ministers and other representatives of the Dominions who will gather in London next month, Mr. Churchill canvassed the whole subject of intra-Empire associations and the Britannic family's postwar relationships in the House of Commons yesterday. An address fairly lengthy for him, however, was careful to avoid anything but those masterly generalizations which left every line amply spaced to accommodate such annotations as the distinguished visitors may desire to add when they have fully digested his remarks.

It was not surprising that Mr. Churchill again makes any direct allusion to the speeches of Field Marshal Smuts and Viscount Halifax. Some of the questions he posed, however, skirted lightly round the respective arguments of these two statesmen. But in no sense could his references be taken as anything but pegs on which to hang for general inspection the broad agenda which naturally will determine discussion material. The political heads of the autonomous states which comprise the Commonwealth are seen statesmen with clearly-defined concepts of individual and collective policies. They, too, in common with the British Prime Minister, will cordially agree with the member for Devonport and former Secretary of State for War, Mr. Hore-Belisha, who reminded the House that "the Empire is not a sick body." It is, on the contrary, very much alive and kicking. And Mr. Churchill had the correct words for those who are wont to sneer at or apologize for the British Commonwealth. Here they are:

"Those who have tried it have been discredited. Those who have tried it in the Dominions have found no public backing, although there is perfect freedom of speech in all those nations . . . the question before us now is, how can we make things better? How can we improve our already close ties; how can we gain greater results? . . . not only during the war but after the war . . . so that they know fully our position and we know theirs in regard to the march of events and the action which might have come from them."

In other words, Mr. Churchill's principal object is to get the Commonwealth point of view on all matters in which the future of the British family—particularly its association with the rest of the world—is inexorably involved. In their secret conclave, of course, the assembled Prime Ministers will be able to talk freely. And from their deliberations no doubt will emerge new evidence that the loosely-knit structure of the Commonwealth and Empire is united in its implacable resolve to play its full part in winning the peace as well as the last battle.

## THE SNAIL

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Between the pale and crimson rose  
The solitary traveler goes,  
His amber house upon his back.

Alike to him are shine and storm;  
He was not young—he is not old;  
In the white frost he is not cold,  
In the strong sun he is not warm.

No pulse of either love or hate  
Disturbs his tepid torpid heart;  
Even from his kind he lives apart,  
And takes no friend and has no mate.

Under his dusky-amber dome  
Little he'd care if he could know  
That earth and all earth's kingdoms go  
The way of Babylon and Rome.

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## Bruce Hutchison

CANADIAN SONG

THE SPRINGTIME of tradition and the better poets is a mild, vegetable process, a soft drifting between winter and summer. Its music is the faint whistle of pipes, blown by a shepherd boy. But none of this poetry or music suits the spring of eastern Canada. Our Canadian spring in parts other than here on this favored Pacific coast, is a sudden, explosive heaving in the earth, with the agony of mammalian birth. This deep convolution is now under way.

The lake and river the winter's crust is burst and riven as the ice goes out, the cargo of a continent moving towards the sea. So at this season it has moved from the days when the continent first rose out of the slime, and in this ageless movement it has scoured out its channels from the living rock, through the gorges of Niagara, down the sheer canyon of the Fraser and, wriggling across the soft plains. Every spring the wallowing ice flow wears some new groove in the rock, some new curve in the earth as it surges, as if with intelligent motion and fierce appetite, towards the parent ocean.

You can watch it now marching down the St. Lawrence, whirling over the falls, floating across the track of the moon by Quebec, returning on the inward tide, then moving out again. You can see it, broken and ragged, at the edge of the inland river, and in the mountains the torrents boil up, bursting it asunder in tempests of green water and white foam. Our country, reborn into a new life again, out of winter's womb, breathes deep and feels its strength, and the fetters of its prison are shattered in one breath. Here is no easy season of leisure but that Wordsworth saw at Wimere, that Shakespeare knew in the forest of Arden. Here is a heaving anguish of escape and then a quick ecstasy of fertile growth.

NOW MELTS THE ice, and the icicles drip from the edge of cataracts, and the great white whiskers of the waterfalls crack off and shatter on the rocks below. In the far recesses of the Rockies the winter's heavy load of snow melts, too. The burden of the spruce trees, the white cake icing, slips off, and the laden boughs spring upward again and a swishing sigh of relief rises from the forest. From the moss of the rocks the water begins to drip and each drop finds its sure way into some tiny channel of moisture which, joining another, soon forms a little trickle, and the trickles merge into a brook, and presently the rivers are swollen and opaque with a new cargo of earth specks which yearly carry a thin layer of the continent back into its native sea.

The soil of Canada likewise awakens not quietly and soberly like the soil of the poets' England but almost overnight. As if to eject the cruel frost, it heaves upward and then sinks again to begin its work. Within it, all invisible, the bacteria come to life again and begin their toll, without which no vegetable or animal could exist. Greater in number than all the animals, insects and vegetables above the earth, the bacteria within it begin again at this season the digestion of its chemicals, the process which we call rot but which is, in fact, the renewal of dead matter so that life can spring from it again. Then through the earth of spring move those other essential servants of men, the unknown worms which break the soil and prepare it for plant growth.

All these inner and secret processes of spring must precede the obvious business of vegetation on the surface of the earth. When the buds swell, when the green leaf uncurls, when the flower opens, we think of the spring's beginning. But the spring has begun long ago, deep in the earth, the hungry, primal spring of Canada.

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## Smuts Disagrees With Halifax

By GRANT DEXTER.

IN the South African parliament on March 17 there was a debate on future Commonwealth relations. General Smuts defined the position of the South African government, and Dr. Malan spoke for the opposition.

The full text of the speeches is not yet available, but the cabled summaries in The Times (London) and the Manchester Guardian clear up one point which is interesting. General Smuts satisfied the opposition party, which is strongly nationalist, that he disagreed with Lord Halifax in the matter of Commonwealth solidarity. Dr. Malan congratulated General Smuts on having "dissociated himself from the speech made by Lord Halifax in Canada."

In a later speech, General Smuts declared himself to be satisfied with the present system of consultation in the Commonwealth and to be strongly opposed to any change in it.

Judging by these reports, General Smuts agreed that Lord Halifax had expressed the same basic ideas that were the foundation of his own speech in London. Lord Halifax, however, had not touched upon exactly the same things. Presumably, General Smuts's report refers here to the analysis of the postwar world—a power world which would be ruled by a few great powers. General Smuts, like Lord Halifax, laid it down that the United Kingdom would not be sufficiently strong to meet these Titans on equal terms. The Smuts solution was that the United Kingdom federate with the different governments which are the mother countries of these little territories."

FROM THE TIMES: The Times' report indicates that General Smuts in effect demanded the cession of these little territories to South Africa. The Times' report also shows General Smuts declaring that the present system had given satisfactory opportunities for consultation between England and the Dominions.

Lord Halifax also used such terms as "a common foreign policy," "a unitary policy."

A PART FROM the European federation idea, General Smuts proposed that the Dominions within their regions should assume responsibility for parts of the colonial empire. Here, he was assumed to imply that South Africa desired to take over from the United Kingdom certain colonial possessions in Africa.

The reports in the Guardian and The Times are not identical. There follow the important passages from both.

From the Guardian:

"I want to say unequivocally," General Smuts told the Union parliament, "that I am definitely opposed to this course (separation from the British Commonwealth). I do not see how they (the Dominions) could gain more liberty, more authority or national sovereignty, by further loosening of the ties. It would be dangerous for us to stand alone among the powers now coming to the fore. We would become a football of the Great Powers."

The supporters of moves for loosened ties, General Smuts said, had had to depart from the republican ideals of the past. "At one time or another all political parties in the Union have said that the country has attained a greater measure of authority and sovereignty than that possessed by the old Transvaal and Free State republics."

This war made plain the danger run by small countries, whether republics or kingdoms. To him it was plain that if South Africa did not have the protection of the British fleet and its friends in the Commonwealth, it would be necessary to make defensive alliances with other countries.

Another tendency was toward closer relationships within the Commonwealth aimed at creating a federation of one state of the British Empire. For a generation, however, the tendency had

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### Girl Guide Notes

Langford Company — On the first Guide hike of the Langford company they were accompanied by their captain, Mrs. J. D. Pearson, and Lieut. Mrs. R. Eveleigh. The party climbed to the lookout on Mill Mountain, where, for a demonstration at fire building and first aid. Two Brownies, Arlen Alison and Jeannie Angliss have been enrolled, and Peggy Arwick and Sylvia Angliss will be enrolled at the next meeting.

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## Personals

Mrs. Richard Bell-Irving of Vancouver is spending a week in the city.

Mrs. Lewis Grant, who has resided in Banff for the past two years, is en route to Victoria.

Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Partridge of Prince Albert are at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Beverly Nelson of New Westminster is a visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Gibb have come from Montreal and are at the Empress Hotel.

Among the tea hostesses at the Empress Hotel today are Mrs. J. L. Bartram, Mrs. L. Alder and Mrs. W. C. Russell.

Lieut. and Mrs. E. J. Zinkank have returned to Victoria after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gentles, Vancouver.

Surgeon Lt. Cmdr. D. M. Whitelaw and Mrs. Whitelaw of Esquimalt are guests with their two small sons, of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitelaw of Vancouver.

Mrs. Paul Davoud of Montreal, wife of Capt. P. Y. Davoud, D.S.O., D.F.C., with her little son, is at the Empress Hotel, and will spend the summer in Victoria.

Seattle visitors registered at the Empress Hotel are Mrs. R. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers, Miss R. Scholl, Mrs. W. E. Hemyer and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Pettibone.

Mrs. Irene Carroll, who has been in eastern Canada on a buying trip for the last four weeks, has just returned to Victoria. She visited markets in Toronto, Montreal and Quebec.

Out-of-town guests at the Wicken-Armstrong wedding Friday evening included the groom's mother, Mrs. J. Wicken of Toronto; Mrs. T. W. Armstrong, Miss D. Armstrong, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. E. Baynton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitler, all of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Oakland, Calif.

Co-workers of Miss Gladwyn Beasley entertained at a linen shower in the palm room of the Empress Hotel on Saturday in her honor. The guests were: Mesdames C. Christie, J. Starck, D. Thompson, Misses Kay Dixon, Norah Drury, Theresa Perkins, Donna McInnes, Margaret Gower, Alice Kelly, Mable Ryall, Mary Smith and Eugenie Doherty.

Mrs. George A. Drew, wife of the premier of Ontario, and Mrs. J. P. Bickell of Toronto, who went to Vancouver with their husbands Thursday from Victoria, were guests of honor when Mrs. R. L. Maitland entertained at a tea Friday at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. F. Harley, and her younger daughter, Miss Nora Maitland.

## First Grandchild of His Honor and Mrs. Woodward



Photo by D'Arcy

Fascinated by the camera, bright-eyed Rebecca May McDonald who was born March 23, had her first picture taken for publication this week with her mother at the Vancouver home of her maternal grandparents, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward. Rebecca May is the daughter of Lieut. Glen McDonald, R.C.N.R., and Mrs. McDonald, the former Elizabeth Woodward, and Cmdr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald, of Victoria, are her paternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Johnson of Alkali Lake, B.C.; late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward of Vancouver; Mrs. A. Newland of Victoria and the late Professor Newland.

### Linen Shower Aids Y.M.C.A.

About 100 pieces of linen were donated to the linen shower held at the Y.M.C.A. Friday by the auxiliary. Money taken at the door will be used to buy more linen for the Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. G. S. Brown, president, received the guests, assisted by Mrs. N. Beketov. Mrs. Walker was in charge of the tea room decorations and Mrs. J. Johnson assisted by other members of the auxiliary was in charge of the tea arrangements. Mrs. Locke, Mrs. E. J. D. Clark and Mrs. R. B. Horton received the linen donations, and Mrs. E. G. Rowbotham and Mrs. J. G. MacFarlane were at the door.

Those invited to pour tea were Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Mrs. C. Henley and Miss Kathleen Agnew. Miss Betty Evans, Miss Patricia Straughan, Robin Wood, Mrs. Gordon McCurdy and John Beckwith presented a musical program.

### Joins Many Victoria Girls in Wrens



Miss Barbara Dietheir who leaves April 28 for Galt, Ont., where she will enter training with the W.R.C. N.S. is pictured at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dither, 260 George Road. Miss Dietheir has lived in Victoria for the past year, after coming from Vancouver where she attended the University of British Columbia and was a member of the Kappa Kappa Sorority.

### Final Plans Made For Firemen's Ball

An annual ball of the Victoria Firemen's Mutual Benefit Society will be held at the Empress Hotel Friday evening, under the distinguished patronage of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Premier and Mrs. John Hart, Mayor and Mrs. A. McGavin, the board of fire wardens and aldermen.

Dancing will be held in the Crystal Ballroom from 9 till 3, to the music of Fred Pitt's 12-piece orchestra.

A sitdown supper will be served in the main dining-room.

Tickets may be secured from J. Doherty in charge of ticket sales or at headquarters' fire hall.

### To Marry in May

Mr. and Mrs. James Petrie, 77 Howe Street, have received word of the engagement of their son, Dr. William Petrie to Miss Isobelle Chodat, daughter of Mrs. Henry Chodat and the late Professor Chodat. Dr. Petrie is a graduate in Arts from U.B.C. and in astronomy from Harvard University. He is at present a member of the Department of Physics at U.B.C.

Miss Chodat is a graduate in science of U.B.C. and has her R.N. from the Vancouver General Hospital. She also received her M.A. from Columbia University. The marriage will take place on May 8 in Vancouver.

### RED CROSS NOTES

James Bay — A meeting will be held Thursday, at 10, at the Wolf Club Hall, 565 Michigan Street. Any work on hand, finished or unfinished, should be returned.

### Ration Coupons

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Evening Branch St. Saviour's W.A., social meeting Monday, 8, home of Mrs. K. Stewart, 512 Northcott Street.

W.B.A., Queen Alexandra Review, sewing meeting, Monday, 8, home of Mrs. M. Morley, 2821 Parkview Drive.

Second Mile Club, First Baptist Church, Tuesday, 8, home of Mrs. D. Pearmain, 3740 Kathleen Street. . . St. Saviour's Senior W.A., donation tea, Wednesday, 3 to 5, donations to be finished, sewn or knitted article. . . Presbyterian executive, United Church W.M.S., Monday, 2:30, First United Church.

St. Barnabas' W.A., silver tea, Wednesday, 2:30, St. Barnabas' school room. Brother Douglas will speak. Stalls of children's clothes and home cooking. District King's Daughters, Monday, 2:30, headquarters, Jones Building. . . Canadian Prisoners of War Relatives' Association, Wednesday, 2:30, home of Mrs. W. H. Horne, 1527 Cliffe Drive.

Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club supper and business meeting Monday, 6:15. Speaker, Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, president John Howard Society. . . Women of the Moose social meeting, Monday, 7:30, K. of P. Hall dance. . . W.A. to Children's Aid, Monday, 2:30, Y.W.C.A. . . R.C.A.S.C. Women's Auxiliary, Monday, at 8, in Y.W.C.A. . . V.O.N. prenatal sewing class, Monday, 2, in Y.W.C.A., and on Tuesday Mothercraft class, at 2, in 217 Pemberton Building. Subject: "Keeping the Baby Well."

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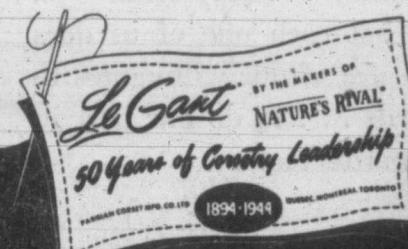
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## Weddings

### CLENDENAN—EBERT

St. John's Anglican Church in Ottawa was the scene of the wedding, April 15, of Anne Mae, daughter of Mrs. F. Ebert of Annapolis Royal, N.S., and Lieut. Edwin Arthur Clendenan, R.C.A., son of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Clendenan of Edmonton. Dr. Clendenan was former Dominion medical health inspector in Victoria.

The bride was given in marriage by Capt. Peter Paterson and attended by Miss Isabel Clendenan of Ottawa. The best man was Lieut. Brooke Smith-Windsor of Indian Head, Saskatchewan. The bride wore a tailored suit of grey-green gabardine, with brown accessories.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom at 15 Clegg Street.

In addition to several brother officers of the bridgegroom from Petawawa, the out-of-town guests included Mrs. R. B. Chadwick, Mr. Douglas Cook and Mr. Bob Jenkins of Belleville.

The bridegroom was a graduate of Gordon Head officers school in 1943.

Lieut. and Mrs. Clendenan will reside in Brockville.

### SIMMS—STAVERMAN

Maj. Howard W. Simms, R.C.A., and his bride, the former Gladys Staverman, left this afternoon for Vancouver en route east. Their marriage took place Friday evening at 9:30 in the Bishop's Palace, with Capt. H. Ballargean, padre at Work Point Barracks, officiating, assisted by Father T. L. Geukers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Staverman, Langford Lake, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Simms, Sherbrooke, Que. For her marriage, the bride wore an afternoon frock of powder blue with tiny flowered hat, and carried a round bouquet of red tulips and spring flowers. Only bridal attendant was her sister, Miss Mildred Staverman, and Lt.-Col. J. H. McIntosh and Col. D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., were also in attendance.

A reception followed at the officers' mess at Work Point Barracks.

## Beverly Armstrong Wed at St. John's

A gown of white satin, fastened on princess lines, with a long train, and lace inset at the neckline, was chosen by Beverly Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Armstrong, 448 Quebec Street, for her marriage, Friday evening, in St. John's Church, to P.O. James Meredith Wicken, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wicken, Toronto. Sqdn. Ldr. R. A. Mossop, R.C.A.F. chaplain, performed the ceremony.

The bride's embroidered veil fell to the end of the train from a Juliet cap trimmed with orange blossoms, and she was given away by her father. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid and showered with lily of the valley. Miss Betty Francis was maid of honor, wearing a low-waisted frock of pink sheer, and the bridesmaids, Misses Eleanor Kinghorn and Dorene Pitzer, were in frocks of turquoise blue sheer in a similar style. They carried Colonial bouquets of blue iris, sweet peas and heather, tied with contrasting streamers of pink and blue.

Sgt. M. Physick, R.C.A.F., was groomsman, while W.O.'s G. Pugh and W. Crooks, both R.C.A.F., ushered. Ian Galliford presided at the organ, and A. Stringer sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the signing of the register.

A reception was held in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel, where mothers of the young couple received the guests.

After a honeymoon on the mainland, P.O. and Mrs. Wicken will live in Victoria. Going away, the bride wore a dressmaker suit in taupe, with chocolate brown topcoat, brown accessories, and a corsage bouquet of orchids.

### Dance Set for May 12

The Esquimalt Garrison dance orchestra will play for the annual dance May 12 of the Saanich Municipal Employees' Association to be held in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. Net proceeds of the dance will go to charities.

Dancing will be from 9 to 2. Supper will be served by the ladies of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.

Members of the committee in charge include Cpl. Cecil Pearce, chairman; A. D. Corker, secretary; Miss H. Elliott, treasurer, and W. A. Greene, advertising.

### P.T.A. News

Willows. An annual donation of \$25 will be made to the school library. President, Mrs. A. J. Bewley, reported on the Parent-Teacher Federation Convention to which she was a delegate, and she announced that this association had received an honor card for a 212% increase in membership, the third highest increase in British Columbia.

Congratulations were extended to B. C. Gillie on his election as first vice-president of the B.C. Teachers Federation.

Mrs. W. Burnett was appointed chairman of the nominating committee to be assisted by Mrs. F. Hurley and Mrs. N. McNeill.

The unit will join Monterey P.T.A. in holding the annual tea in June. Attendance prize was awarded to grade one.

A display of the children's work including a clever miniature grocery store with its contents molded in plasticine, puppet dolls, pottery, arts, B. C. Gillie explained how the children are taught to find and select their own books.

Oaklands—Dolls dating from the period of the Romans in Britain, to the present day, were displayed by Miss Adele McLeod, while she told the story of how the doll came into being at a meeting Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. Blair, presiding, Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 provided a musical program, and refreshments were served by Mrs. L. A. Gordon and committee.

Brentwood—Plans were made at the last meeting for a bazaar to be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Gordon and committee.

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Monterey—Mrs. W. R. Gunn will report on the Vancouver P.T.A. convention at the next meeting, Tuesday at 8 in the school.

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#### Greater Victoria's Program of Events

SATURDAY, April 22, 8 p.m.—REBROADCAST OF FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY at City Hall, CJVL

SUNDAY, April 23, 4 p.m.—JACK BENNY BROADCAST over CJVL

MONDAY, April 24, 2.45 p.m.—PRESENTATION OF PROVINCIAL PLAQUE to Premier Hart at the Parliament Buildings. Broadcast over CJVL at 3 p.m. and again at 10.30 p.m.

8 p.m.—VICTORY PAGEANT at the Royal Theatre.

TUESDAY, April 25, 3.45 p.m.—ARRIVAL OF JACK BENNY and members of his cast.

WEDNESDAY, April 26, 12.15 p.m.—PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF JACK BENNY and cast at Macdonald Park.

FRIDAY, April 28, 12 Noon—MEN'S CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON on behalf of Dr. N. A. M. McKenzie, who will speak on behalf of the Sixth Victory Loan.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29—Designated ARMY DAY with a parade in the afternoon, followed by demonstration of anti-aircraft shooting and dive-bombing.

SATURDAY, May 6—Designated NAVY DAY with display of equipment at the Victory Loan View Street Stand. Navy Band will be in attendance.

SATURDAY, May 13, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.—MISS NELLIE SMALL'S VICTORIA GIRLS' HIGH-LAND PIPE BAND will perform at the View Street Stand.

# Sports Mirror

By PETE SAILLAWAY

**SITTING** through 12 innings of mighty interesting baseball via Leo Lassen's popular broadcast out of Seattle Thursday night I figure big Frank Tincup is fast becoming the hard luck pitcher of the Seattle Rainiers. The Indian Chief dropped his second extra inning game of the season to San Diego and the anti-climax to a swell ball game saw Tincup walk in the winning run in the last of the three extra frame. Tincup had previously lost a 1 to 0 decision to Hollywood in 10 innings the opening week of the Coast League campaign.

**A**LTHOUGH Tincup was outpitched by Frankie Dasso fireball hurler of the Padres, he should have won. Errors gave the San Diego its first run and in the 12th it was another boot that started the winning rally. On top of that the Rainiers should have put the game away in the 10th when they had a runner on third base with nobody out. Evidence of the weakness in the Seattle batting order was seen when Lloyd Christopher struck out and Bill Matheson hit into a double play. Tincup's teammates certainly gave him little help.

**H**Ighlight of the game was the personal feud between hurlers Tincup and Dasso. The former made five trips to the plate and each time was a strikeout victim, once when the bases were jammed. Dasso faced Tincup six times and his record was three walks and three strikeouts. But one of those free passes was the most important play in the ball game as it came in the 12th with the bases filled and sent the winning runner across the slab.

**H**AD QUITE a chat the other day with Capt. Bob Maze, recently returned from the Italian campaign. Maze, who was mentioned in dispatches, is a lot different from the young lad who used to cover sports events for the writer a few years back. Robert has traveled halfway around the world and can tell you some mighty interesting war yarns.

**S**PORT plays an important role in the life of the Canadian soldier in Britain with all lines of athletic activity well organized. Softball is about the most popular game, mainly because it takes little equipment and appeals to the masses. One of Bob's big disappointments while in England was his failure to see an English Cup soccer final. After buying a reserved seat for 18s and making all arrangements to travel to Wembley he was placed on duty at the last-minute and still has the ticket to remind him of the match he didn't attend.

**M**AZE, who landed with the assault troops at both Sicily and Italy, told me about a big divisional track meet held on Sicily. It seems the Canadian troops took over a big sports field with a first-class half-mile cinder track. "There was only one shell hole on the track and our engineers soon fixed that up and the boys put on a real show," Maze said. "There was a young lieutenant from Montreal who showed a lot of class in winning the 100 and 220-yard sprints. In the century he was clocked in 10 seconds, mighty smart time considering he had no chance to get his legs into condition for sprinting." One of the biggest thrills of Bob's life was to get home to see his seven-year-old daughter, who was four when he last saw her.

**O**NE OF the timeless arguments of baseball is an all-star team of all-time. Esquire conducted a recent poll of the experts and the public to name such a squad. The "dream" team would line up as follows: Walter Johnson, pitcher; Bill Dickey, catcher; Lou Gehrig, first base; Eddie Collins, second base; Hans Wagner, shortstop; Pie Traynor, third base; Babe Ruth, right field; Tris Speaker, centre field, and Ty Cobb, left field.

**I**N ALL, the percentages presented three teams. The second team was comprised of Christy Mathewson, pitcher; Mickey Cochrane, catcher; Hal Chase, first base; Nap Lajoie, second base; Joe Tinker, shortstop; Jimmy Collins, third base; Mel Ott, right field; Joe DiMaggio, centre field, and Joe Jackson, left field. The third team was Lefty Grove, pitcher; Gabby Hartnett, catcher; George Sisler, first base; Rogers Hornsby, second base; Rabbit Maranville, shortstop; Home Run Baker, third base; Stan Musial, right field; Terry Moore, centre field, and Ted Williams, left field.

## Women's Title Play At Uplands Links

Annual women's championship will open at the Uplands Golf Club Monday with the 18-hole qualifying round. Mrs. Ken Lawson will defend her title.

Draw follows:

12.30—Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Dowell.

12.35—Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Horstford.

12.40—Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Anderson.

12.45—Mrs. Bramley and Mrs. Dawson.

12.50—Lady Coll and Mrs. Osbourne.

12.55—Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Robinson.

1.00—Mrs. Waller and Mrs. Livingstone.

1.05—Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Pocock.

1.10—Mrs. Shore and Mrs. Erickson.

1.15—Miss Press and Mrs. Webb.

1.30—Mrs. Hibberson and Mrs. More.

1.25—Mrs. White and Mrs. Blair.

## Lochead Continues Racing Libel Suit

VANCOUVER (CP)—A three-year-old libel and suspension suit by William J. Lochead, race horse owner, against Vancouver Thoroughbred Association, Colwood Park Association and three of its stewards, was before supreme court here Friday.

Application to strike out Lochead's suit against Samuel W. Randall of Vancouver, one of the original defendants, was granted and decision was reserved on a request on behalf of the other defendants to strike out the notice of trial set for Victoria, April 25.

Lochead claims damages for alleged libel and wrongful suspension in September, 1941, when he says notice was posted by stewards W. J. McKeon, Earle A. Lewis and S. Jones at Willow Park, Victoria, saying that Lochead was suspended for "practices not in the best interests of racing." Similar notices, he says, were given to the Vancouver press for publication.

## Spring League Teams Play at Bowladrome

Monday will mark the opening of the Spring League at Gibson's Bowladrome. Draw for the first week's games follows:

**Monday**

Dynamites vs. Vikings.

Five Joss vs. Chucks.

Rockets vs. Times.

Northwestern White vs. Northwestern Reds.

Grimmies vs. Victoria Bed and Mattress.

Toddlers vs. Navy C's.

V.M.D. vs. Hopscotch.

Shaw vs. Triplets.

Wise vs. Stibel.

New Method vs. Lady.

**Tuesday**

Molly's vs. Middle Legs.

Imperial Bills vs. Single Pins.

Cubs vs. Ack-Ack.

**Wednesday**

Overseers vs. Carmel Krip.

Dark Horses vs. Out and Ends.

Principals vs. Principals.

R.C.A.C. No. 1 vs. R.C.A.C. No. 2.

The Buffs vs. White Owls.

**Friday**

Red Devils vs. Whizz Bangs.

Engineers vs. Pin Busters.

Triplets vs. Triplets.

Dribblers vs. Maizy Dots.

Bowlers vs. Easterners.

## Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Britannia Branch of the Carpet Bowlers follow:

**Mixed Doubles**

Mrs. Morris vs. Mr. Hampton 15.

Mrs. Shubrook and H. Ester 16.

Mrs. Willmott and J. Keating 21.

Mrs. Brereton and Mr. Eaton 22.

**Club Doubles**

A. Graham and J. Paterson 20.

Ashworth and E. Bentley 13.

**DRAW FOR APRIL 24**

Misses' Triples at 4.

Mrs. Brereton, W. Astorius, A. Belcher vs. Mrs. Morris, G. Hutchinson, A. Graham.

Mrs. Shubrook, H. Ester, J. Berwick vs. Mrs. Middleton, R. Nipper, J. Brereton.

**Club Doubles at 8**

R. Clarke and W. Young vs. C. Storey and A. Hart.

**DRAW FOR APRIL 25**

Club Singles at 3:30

R. Clarke vs. W. Merton.

G. Hutchinson vs. R. Eaton.

Women's Singles at 7:30

Mrs. Morris vs. Mrs. Waite.

Women's Singles at 8:30

Mrs. Hart vs. Mrs. Brereton.

Club Singles at 8:30

C. Shubrook vs. P. Paterson.

L. Wheeldon vs. A. Hampton.

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## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has come in for large chunks of criticism from time to time, and now the attack comes from Vancouver. Discussing the now-celebrated Sweeney Schriner case, Ken (Vancouver Province) McConnell takes the sport body to task for what he terms a "number of errors directly chargeable to the C.A.H.A. this year."

McConnell says that Schriner played three full games with St. Regis senior hockey squad before the C.A.H.A. took any action to notify the team he was ineligible to play, although the hockey body said it had warned manager Coley Hall the former National Hockey Leaguer was out. As a result of the tumult, Hall was suspended from organized hockey for two years, and later announced his "retirement" from "everything connected with the ice game."

Further, McConnell says that other St. Regis players who were suspended along with Schriner continued to play with other teams. One of these, Connie King, was allowed to play with New Westminster Lodestars in the western playoffs, and McConnell says fans on the coast are wondering about it all. It looks like war in the west.

**SHIP AHY**

It's shipbuilders against shipbuilders in the Allan Cup hockey playoffs, Jack (Cornwall Standard Freeholder) Park points out. The Port Arthur squad goes by that label directly, while most of the Quebec Aces are also workers in a shipyard in the French capital.

**FATHER FANS**

Bev Bentley, Trail Smoke Eatery's young goalie, put the white wash brush on his father, Roy Bentley, during an exhibition game earlier this winter. Trail, with no juniors to play with, stacked up against a senior squad known as the Gulchers, with papa Roy or the defence. Pop swore he would score, but sonny swore he wouldn't. So it winds up that Bev lets three goals go by him, but stops his father cold every time he gets in on the net. Bev probably got a spanking when he went home.

**INCIDENTALLY**

Eight fans in Toronto practically choked when their old favorite, Baby Yack, tangled with Patsy Brandino in an army boxing tournament. They tried to cheer for Yack as they used to, but were shushed up under the army rules of silence during rounds.

## World Champion Yanks Win Opener



## Oshawa Expected To Take Canadian Ice Title Tonight

TORONTO (CP)—Oshawa Generals today stood on the threshold of their third Memorial Cup win in six years, needing only one more victory over Trail Smoke Eatery to sweep the best-in-seven series four straight and wrap up the junior hockey title of the Dominion here tonight.

If Generals finish it up tonight six of their starriest players will be playing their final game in the red-white-and-blue Oshawa uniform. Coach Charlie Conacher revealed yesterday that Bill Ezinicki, Bill Barker, Bob Love, Jack Taggart, Floyd Curry and Ken Smith plan to have the navy as soon as the series is over, and they are confident that will be tonight.

Smoke Eatery, riddled by injuries in Wednesday's game, will attempt a comeback tonight with new blood in the form of three players from St. Michael's College of Toronto. President Frank Sargent of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association announced yesterday Trail had been given permission to use Bobby Schnur, Jim Thomson and Johnny McCormick of St. Mike's. They are emergency replacements for Lorne Depoila, Frankie Turik and Mark Marquess, who will be unable to play hockey again this year because of injuries.

That makes this year's Memorial Cup finals one of the strangest on record, with seven St. Mike's players on the rosters of the two competing teams. Generals took Ted Lindsay, Gus Mortson, Dave Bauer and substitute goalie Johnny Marois as replacements

## Adams Comes Through

## Turns Back Brooklyn

Ace Adams set a National League record by appearing in 70 baseball games last year, but Mel Ott didn't trust him with a starting assignment until he was hard pressed before the second game of a doubleheader with the Phillies on Sept. 12. Friday he took the hill to stop Brooklyn's home opening as the Giants made up four straight victories by a 3 to 2 margin.

In the American League St. Louis thumped Chicago 5 to 3, also for its fourth in a row, while Cleveland walloped Detroit 7 to 4. Washington at New York and Boston at Philadelphia were washed out in the American as soon as the series is over, and they are confident that will be tonight.

Billy Southworth has been getting the kind of pitching that goes with champs, two shutouts in three games, the latest being lefty Harry Brecheen's 4 to 0 job against Chicago yesterday.

Joe Beegs goes into the navy next Thursday, but he's making good use of his spare time pitching for Cincinnati as in yesterday's 4 to 2 triumph over Pittsburgh's Rip Sewell.

## COAST LEAGUE

Seattle and Portland switched places in the Coast League standings last night as the Rainiers dropped a 2 to 6 verdict to San Diego, and the Beavers split a double bill with Sacramento, losing the first 6 to 5 in 13 innings, and taking the finale 3 to 0 in half a game separates the San Francisco Seals and the Los Angeles Angels at the top of the loop with the Seals having to go 11 innings to down Oakland 3 to 2. Los Angeles, however, made five errors to Hollywood's three and dropped an afternoon verdict 10 to 7.

The San Diego triumph saw Chet Johnson, a former Seattle high school pitcher, limit the Rainiers to two hits.

Scores follow:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 3 12 3  
Brooklyn 2 8 7  
Batteries: Adam and Lombardi, Wyatt, R. Melton (2), Warren (8) and Owen.

Detroit 4 11 6  
Batteries: Brechen and W. Cooper.

Portland 5 12 3  
Batteries: Brechen and H. Erickson (9) and Bonin, Watherwold (8).

Houston 4 7 2  
Batteries: Beegs and Mueller; Sewell and Lopez.

Chicago 3 6 6  
Batteries: Lee, Mainberger (8) and Turner.

St. Louis 3 10



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## Strawberries To Be 'Short'---Wholesaler

Locally grown strawberries, which, with raspberries, apricots and cherries, will be placed under a price ceiling this year, are not expected on the market until early June, and will be in short supply, a Yates Street wholesaler said today.

"We received the first official notice this week that strawberries and the other three fruits would be put under the ceiling, and I understand the Wartime Prices and Trade Board are working on the ceiling prices now," he said.

"If we get quite a long spell of real warm weather the strawberries may arrive a little earlier."

Louisiana strawberries sold at the highest price in their history recently when growers received \$8.44 a case for them, he said.

A car of bananas arrived down wholesale row this week, and another car is expected next week.

Having a field day at Victoria greengrocers are local vegetables, with such spring favorites as radishes, green onions, hothouse cucumbers and hothouse tomatoes, rhubarb, cauliflower and spinach in good demand. There is even a little spring cabbage. Mexican field tomatoes are up slightly in price, and supply of local hothouse tomatoes is increasing slowly.

### Pledge Flag Unfurled; Loan Quota \$5,700,000

The Pledge Flag of the Sixth Victory Loan was impressively unfurled today at a military ceremony held in front of the City Hall. To the music of the Royal Canadian Naval Band, the flag waved, symbol of Greater Victoria's pledge of \$5,700,000 for the war effort.

Mayor McGavin, representing the city, Reeve W. L. Woodhouse of Oak Bay, Reeve A. Lockley of Esquimalt, and Reeve E. C. Warren of Saanich addressed the citizens fringing the hollow square formed by units of army and naval cadets. Officers and men from the air force, army and navy formed a guard of honor.

Prayer for victory was delivered by Maj. R. McCoughney of the Salvation Army. Capt. H. R. Lumby, master-of-ceremonies, introduced the speakers, who emphasized the need of unflinching support of the war effort at a time when the fate of the world was in the balance.

### Boys Burn Dog With Turpentine

How four boys, aged 12 to 14, poured turpentine on the flanks of a five-month-old dog, and then ignited it, seriously burning the pup about the legs, was told today by Mrs. F. A. Emery, 864 Old Esquimalt Road.

It was reported elsewhere today that a cat had been similarly dealt with in the same district although it was impossible to locate the owner of the cat.

The dog, part Scottie, may recover, reported Dr. M. L. Olsen, veterinary surgeon, who has attended the animal since April 11, the time of the incident. He added the dog would probably walk with stiffness if it did recover but would be able to get around.

The burns which seared the skin and burned the hair of the dog were believed at first might be fatal. Morphine was administered to relieve the pain. It is expected recovery will take a month.

Dr. Olsen said the Emery dog was the only case of that kind to come to his attention although it was not uncommon to have dogs come in with rubber bands around their necks. He did not believe such action was intentional, although he added that if unobserved the bands would kill the animals in time.

### Jack Benny as Mayor

Jack Benny acquired the temporary title of His Worship the Mayor when he and his troupe visited the City Hall in Vancouver recently. For a half an hour he took over the reins of civic government, sitting in the mayor's chair wearing the mayor's formal "admiral's" hat and the gold chains of office while photographers snapped the event.

Mary Livingstone, who went to school in Vancouver years ago when she was Sadie Marks, Dennis Day, Rochester and Phil Harris were all part of the show which followed up with visits to Shaughnessy Military Hospital, United Services Centre, North Vancouver shipyards and a public rally at New Westminster.

T. H. Burns, public relations official for the Vancouver Island Victory Loan, said on his return here that so excited were the mob that on one occasion Jack Benny had to escape via a downtown fire escape.

Tickets being issued free to the public for the radio broadcasting of the International Sunday program now have a cash value of \$10. That is, for those lucky enough to obtain tickets for the show, which will be staged at the Hastings Park forum.

Jack Benny and his show will be in Victoria April 25 and 26, during which time there will be one public performance at Macdonald Park, 12:15, Wednesday, and a performance for the troops at Macaulay Point in the evening.

### Dieppe Soldier Gets Suspended Sentence

Frederick W. J. Smith, honorably discharged from the army after being wounded at Dieppe, received suspended sentence in city court today on a charge of theft of an electric drill. The charge was laid more than three years after the crime.

**FO. Frank E. Hollins, R.C.A.F.,** whose wife resides at 1035 Bewdley Avenue, is serving overseas with the Allied air forces. Frank has been in the R.C.A.F. since August, 1942, graduated at 2 A.O.S. Edmonton, and 8 B. and G. Lethbridge, Alta. Before donning a uniform, Frank, graduate of Victoria Normal School, was a teacher at Zebulon and Owen Bay.

**Fit. Lt. R. G. McIndoe, R.C.A.F.,** son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIndoe, 1054 Balmoral, is expected home over the weekend from service overseas.

**Sgt-Pilot David Cowper-Smith,** R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cowper-Smith, 235 Montreal Street, is overseas. He was educated at Boys' Central and Victoria High, gained his wings last summer.

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## 1 Hurt As Car Overtakes



A woman passenger was injured when this car, following a collision, overturned at North Park and Cook.

Mrs. Oliver Jury, 69, of 2855 Austin Avenue, suffered shock and face injuries when the car in which she was a passenger overturned at North Park and Cook Streets Friday afternoon following a collision. She was removed by city police to Royal Jubilee Hospital for treatment.

The overturned car, driven north on Cook by Alexander McKenzie Jury, and a car driven west on North Park by John Edmund Wardrop, 7 Alma Place, collided at 3:38.

LAC. J. M. Gillis, Patricia Bay, suffered minor injuries to the head and right leg at 10:10 Friday night when he was struck at Gordon and Humboldt by a car driven by G. H. Keown, 3279 Glasgow Avenue. Mr. Keown told the airman ran in front of his car.

Emphasis in the coming year, the welfare officer said, would be placed on providing convalescent home care for cases whose release from hospital is overdue. That matter has been studied generally by hospital, city and welfare groups and will be given greater attention, along with the problem of providing homes for the aged in the immediate future.

Total costs, including allowances, services and administration amounted to \$130,796. The amount was proportionately above that of 1942, partly owing to the fact scales were increased during the year to compensate for the rising cost of living.

The average age of unemployed cases, Mr. Snowden said, was 61.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chiswell are visiting from St. John's, Que., with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, 1137 Oscar Street, for several weeks, and are so pleased with Victoria, may even make their home here.

Both born in Canada, Mrs. Shaw went to England when young, and her brother to Chicago. After meeting again in Woodstock 35 years ago, Mrs. Shaw came to western Canada and Mr. Chiswell went to St. John's.

In the list of results of the registered nurses' examinations, G. L. McDonald should have read first class standing instead of second class, Alice L. Wright, registrar of the association, reports.

Death of Miss Eleanor J. Penell, 974 Cowichan, who collapsed and died outside her home Friday afternoon, was from natural causes and no inquest will be held, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, said today.

Harold Smith was elected president of the Veterans of France at annual meeting Friday night. Other officers are: Hugh Smith, first vice-president; T. Kerswell, second vice-president; J. Dobie, treasurer; J. Magee, sergeant-at-arms; F. B. Turner, secretary; Roy Murray, chairman of finance; J. Clifford, publicity; Jack Taylor, ways and means; James Miller, investigation; F. Whitford, sports and entertainment, and James Lowther, chairman of sick committee.

Mrs. Rayfuse said the files at the registry had been carefully gone through to find if there were any families with comparatively satisfactory accommodation. Some 1,000 families were booted down until the present figures were reached, she said.

With houses sold over their heads, 111 families must vacate, 84 families have notice to vacate, and eight families must move, because the owners are moving in. Because of lack of accommodation, 153 families, at present living in one room, are having to move, 57 families, recently arrived and living in hotel rooms, are seeking accommodation, and there are 63 more families arriving.

Of the 203 families who must vacate, 126 must leave when the April 30 deadline is reached, 51 must leave by May 31 and 26 between now and next Saturday.

Mrs. Rayfuse stressed the fact the majority of those being forced to vacate are not new-comers to the city. One hundred and thirty-nine of them have lived in Victoria for over 10 years, 52 between five and 10 years, 93 between one and five years, and 72 under one year.

Of these families, 267 are families of servicemen, 152 are families of civilians, and 57 the families of war workers.

Mrs. Rayfuse said there were a number of housekeeping rooms and small apartments listed at the registry, but in every case no children were wanted. The majority of the applicants for accommodation have children.

Club Luncheons

Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie of Toronto, who will come to Victoria under the auspices of the National War Finance Committee, will address the Canadian Club at Friday noon on "Canada, Today and Tomorrow."

The Gyro Club Monday will hear Don Robbins, formerly on the staff of the health department at Hongkong, who will describe "Life in a Japanese Internment Camp."

Five motorists paid parking fines totaling \$12.50.

In Oak Bay court Friday afternoon, fines totaling \$20 were collected from motorists guilty of breaking parking and traffic regulations.

and incendiaries" - Wednesday at St. Michael's Parish Hall at 8.

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## Announcements

**BIRTHS**  
EDWARDS—To F.H. & Gert A. Edwards  
(overseas), and Mrs. Edwards, Victoria, April 21, at the Jubilee Hospital,  
a son, John Edward. (See Victoria  
News paper please copy.)

LETCHER—To ERA and Mrs. W. E.  
Letcher (nee Olive Roberta Crozier  
Smith), at St. Joseph's Hospital on Fri-  
day, April 21, a daughter, Linda May  
Anne.

MONTMAREY—To Stoker I and Mrs. J. R.  
Montmire (nee May Drury), 3160  
Service Street, at the Royal Victoria  
Hospital, April 20, a son.

MURRAY—To Mr. and Mrs. William Mur-  
ray, 1125 Monteith Street, at St.  
Joseph's Hospital April 21, a daughter,

**MARRIAGES**  
CLENDENAN-EBERTT—In St. John's  
Anglican Church, Victoria, April 19,  
1944—Miss Anne Mac Eburtt, daughter  
of Mrs. F. Eburtt of Annanola N.B.,  
to Rev. H. R. Clendenan, R.C.A., son  
of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. Clendenan,  
B.C. Northcote Burke performed the  
ceremony.

PORTER-BISHOP—Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
Bishop, 1034 Queens Avenue, announce  
the marriage of their elder daughter,  
Doris Margaret (Peggy), to Rev. H. R.  
Clendenan, R.C.A., son of the late Dr.  
and Mrs. A. Clendenan, B.C. Northcote  
Burke performed the ceremony.

SIMMS-STEVEMAN—Gladys, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Steveman,  
London, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Simms, Sherbrooke, Quebec, were  
united in marriage April 19, 1944,  
at the Bishop's Palace, when Capt.  
H. Ballinger, Roman Catholic chaplain  
at Woodstock, officiated. The nuptial  
rites, assisted by Father T. L.  
Gekers.

WICKEN-ARMSTRONG—Beverly Irene,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W.  
Wicken, 1036 Cedar Street, Victoria,  
became the bride of Pilot Officer  
James Meredith Wickens, R.C.A.F., son  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wickens, 1036  
Cedar Street, Victoria, April 19, 1944,  
in St. John's Anglican Church, when  
Squadron Leader Monson, R.A.F., performed  
the marriage ceremony.

**DEATHS**

ANDERSON—These passed away at the  
Jubilee Hospital on April 19, 1944.  
Mr. Leopold Jones, aged 66 years, born  
in 1878, North Park Street. He was born  
in Scotland and a resident of Victoria  
for 46 years. Survived by his wife and  
two sons.

Punnett—Will be held at McCall  
Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Tues-  
day afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A.  
Collister, pastor, will officiate. Interment  
at Cowood Burial Park.

CHEW—There passed away at the St.  
Joseph's Hospital on April 19, Don  
Ping Chew, aged 56 years, born in  
China. He had resided in Victoria for  
30 years. Survived by his widow and  
family in China.

Funeral service will be held at the  
Thompson Funeral Home on Sunday after-  
noon at 3:30. Interment at the Chinese  
Cemetery.

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LITTLE—There passed away April 19, at  
the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria,  
Little at the age of 73. The late  
John Little was born in London, Eng-  
land, and resided in Victoria for  
30 years. He was a member of the 6th  
Battalion in the late Great War.

Funeral service will be held Monday  
April 20, 2:30 p.m., from the parlors  
of St. George's Church, and interment  
will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

MASON—Friday morning, April 21, at St.  
Joseph's Hospital, Duncan John  
Mason, aged 66 years, born in  
1878, in Canada. A resident of Victoria  
for 43 years; late resident, 1937  
Fraser River, British Columbia. His  
wife, at home; two daughters and  
one son, Mr. J. Houston, Ottawa,  
and Mrs. Marion Burden, Victoria.  
Mrs. Chanch Woodward, at Brentwood.

The funeral will take place Monday,  
April 24, 1944, at 2 p.m., at the  
McDonald Mortuary Ltd. Rev. Dr. W. G.  
Wilson will officiate. Interment will be  
in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PENNELL—There passed away suddenly  
on Friday, April 21, 1944, Miss Eleanor  
Jane Pennell, 974 Cowichan Street.  
The late Miss Pennell was born in  
Dudley, Worcestershire, England, and  
had been a resident of Victoria for  
the last 10 years. She was a valued  
employee of the Clarke  
Printing Co. She is mourned by her  
widow, whom she resided and two  
daughters, Mrs. Atwell of 1515 Vining  
Street, and Mrs. McLean of 1515  
Vancouver. She was for many years  
a valued member of St. Mary's  
Church.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros.  
Floral Funeral Chapel and funeral ser-  
vice will be held at the McCall Bros.  
Casket, Oak Bay, on Monday morning at 11  
o'clock. Ven. Archdeacon, Rev. E. L.  
Smith, officiating. Interment which  
will be made in the family plot at Royal  
Oak Burial Park.

POLICE—At Victoria, B.C., on April 20,  
there passed away Dominic Police,  
aged 86 years, a resident of Victoria for  
10 years. Survived by relatives in Vancouver.  
Funeral service will be held in Our  
Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church,  
Esquimalt on Monday morning at 9  
a.m. Rev. Fr. J. J. O'Neil, will officiate.  
Father J. B. Julian, Interment in the  
Colwood Burial Park. The Thompson Fu-  
neral Home have charge of the arrange-  
ments.

## Announcements (Continued)

**DEATHS**  
FORD—Funeral services will be held in  
McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral  
Chapel on Monday at 12 o'clock and  
cremation will take place at Royal  
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Further particulars available from posters on exhibition in Post Offices and from Offices of the Civil Service Commission at Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax and Ottawa.

Time limit for filing applications with the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa is May 1, 1944.

## Electrolysis Discussion Soon

Discussion by the city water board on damage resulting from electrolysis on city water mains will be reopened next week, it was learned at the City Hall today.

Because some yellow lines have established loading zones where businesses no longer exist, no-park areas will be revised extensively in the near future, according to city authorities.

Victoria will be quite justified in supporting the St. Boniface Man, resolution drawing federal government attention to the fact ex-service men from the current war have already been forced to apply for relief, according to a letter from the secretary of the District Council, Canadian Legion, received at the City Hall today.

A permit for a \$4,100 five-room single family home at 4 Gorge Road was issued by the city building inspector's department today to David Smith. Other recent permits include one covering \$1,000 renovations to a home for Basil Sohan Singh, and a \$4,000 warehouse for B.C. Packers at Ogden Point.

The Medes obeyed his wife, and took care of the little prince in the years which followed.

When the boy was in his 10th year, it chanced that the king saw him and spoke to him. Old Astyages felt a suspicion that this might be his grandson, and he called the herdsman and Harpagus to the palace. Soon he learned the truth from them.

King Astyages pretended that he was glad to learn that the boy was still alive, but he called in the Magi to get their advice.

This time they said that the boy should be allowed to live, but should be sent back to the land of the Persians. This plan was followed, and the youth who was to become Cyrus the Great was returned to his father's home.

Poor Harpagus suffered a cruel punishment. His 13-year-old son was put to death by order of the king.

Harpagus made believe that he did not care what had been done to his son. In his heart, however, he was angry, and he laid plans for revenge.

## Uncle Ray

By RAMON COFFMAN

## LEGEND DESCRIBES NEAR DEATH OF INFANT PERSIAN PRINCE

Historical tales us about "the Medes and Persians," and we may think of them as people of almost, but not quite, the same blood. Both of these nations had their early homeland in the country now called Iran or Persia.

The Medes conquered Assyria, and for a long time held control over the Persians. Then the Persians took power over the Medes.

Among the Persian pictures which have come down to us is one which shows a king hunting a lion. Standing in a chariot, the king is shown drawing his bow to fire another arrow at a lion which already has been struck twice. The lion has reared on its hind legs and seems to be fighting back.

The Persian artist shows another lion, much smaller, in the chariot's path. It seems to have been mortally wounded by a single arrow.

Among the kings of the Persians, one of the most famous is "Cyrus the Great." He was the first Persian leader to rule over the joint empire of the Medes and Persians.

A human interest story about Cyrus is found in the writing of a Greek traveler. This Greek was named Herodotus, and I shall give an account of the legend he related after he got back to Greece.

King Astyages ruled the Medes, and the Medes ruled the Persians. One night the king had a dream about his daughter, and was troubled by it.

Calling certain priests, or Magi, to his palace, he asked them what the dream meant. He was told that through his daughter great trouble would come to him.

In an effort to keep the trouble from taking place, the king ordered his daughter to marry a Persian instead of a Mede. He chose her husband for her and for a time stopped worrying.

Then came another dream and this time the Magi gave him still more reason to be afraid. He was told that the child of his daughter would grow up and take away his throne.

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## Old Home Town Letter

For the Boys and Girls Overseas

Victoria Daily Times prints news of the week in capsule form to overcome regulations which forbid sending newspapers overseas. Clip and send it to relatives and friends in the forces.

DEAR

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD THELMA NELSON, 111 Clarence Street, has \$450 in Victory bonds, bought from her earnings selling the Times during the last two years . . . Wendy Maureen Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Perkins, 2924 Graham Street, joins W.R.C.N.S. as cook and leaves for H.M.C.S. Discovery, Vancouver . . . Sgt. W. O. D. Crawford, paralyzed by sandfly poisoning while in action near Ortona, Italy, recuperates at home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Boynton, 516 Northcott . . . Another casualty of Ortona battle, Cpl. Tom H. Smith comes home with his arm in splints. He will go to Shaughnessy Military Hospital for further treatment . . . LAC. Lionel Brownsey, 20, served overseas with the R.C.A.F. . . . Sqn. Ldr. Ted Benkinsop receives Distinguished Flying Cross while overseas he has been serving as flight commander with famous Alouette Squadron of R.C.A.F. . . . PO. Verity Everest graduates as air gunner . . . Lieut. Harold R. Horne receives second-class pass after writing law examination at Oflag 7B, prison camp where he is interned in Germany

REVE ALEX LOCKLEY forecasts further expansion of Esquimalt High School to include an auditorium at official opening of new wing which adds two large classrooms to building . . . Group Capt. John L. Plant, R.C.A.F., former commanding officer at Pat Bay, returns home on leave to visit his wife and two sons. He has been commanding a Catalina flying squadron in Ceylon . . . Tpr. Norman Tipper, Canadian Armored Corps, returns to Dundern after spending leave with his parents at their home, 2319 Wark . . . PO. Archie W. Murphy, R.C.A.F., leaves for posting after furlough at home. He transferred from Canadian army to air force in England where he received initial training . . . Lt.-Col. A. L. Cornish of Victoria is now commanding officer of all military personnel aboard hospital ship Lady Nelson . . . LAC. Albert Playfair, 23, serves overseas with R.C.A.F.

SECOND LIEUT. KATHARINE LAKE, daughter of Sir Richard and Lady Lake, receives her commission in the C.W.A.C. . . . Frank Medier is found guilty by assize jury of theft of three automobile tires belonging to John McMillan, 912 Heywood . . . John Cameron, general manager of Yarrows Ltd., dies at his home in Sidney after illness of nearly a year . . . Graduating as pilot in air force is Sgt. R. L. Redman and as sergeant air gunners, D. K. G. Christensen, D. C. Shabrook, Julius Hornstra . . . Wounded soldiers arriving home include L.Sgt. H. R. Seymour, Pte. J. W. Sulbury, Cpl. T. H. Smith . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Royal Oak, learn their son, FO. James Talbot Smith, R.C.A.F., is missing on air operations over enemy territory . . . Lieut. M. E. Tucker dies of wounds received in Italian campaign . . . Actg. CSM. Douglas Saunders, R.C.O.C., is slightly injured in action in Italy . . . CPO. Bill Mundie, gunner's mate, returns to Victoria on leave. For the last year he has been stationed in Newfoundland.

F. DICK FERNYHOUGH, R.C.A.F., arrives home from overseas where he was on operations for more than two years . . . CPO. Sam Johnson, overseas on convoy duty for more than four years, returns home on leave . . . L.Cpl. G. E. McPhee, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. McPhee, 110 Topaz, serves overseas with an armored division . . . Sgt. Richard Primeau, R.C.A.F., graduate, is one of the most indispensable elements in the human make-up. When it becomes terror, panic, chronic anxiety, it is shattering but it still remains true that the human race never could have come into existence in the first place or have survived at all without a personality that cannot hold together.

To be sure, conflict is an inescapable element in human experience and can be good rather than evil. As Robert Louis Stevenson said: "The spice of life is battle." A man free from inner disruption may tackle with joy even herculean tasks. When, however, the man himself is torn apart, his own inner emotional civil war is not at all life's "spice." Only the integrated person, because he does not have to struggle with himself, can struggle effectively and happily with objective difficulties.

Granted that conflict within the individual can never be completely resolved, and indeed ought not to be! So Robert Browning says:

No, when the fight begins within himself,  
A man's worth something.  
God stoops o'er his head.  
Satan looks up between his feet—but tug—  
He's left, himself, i' the middle;  
the soul wakes



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**Sister Mary Francis  
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Sister Mary Francis of Jesus, 66, former Sister Superior of St. Ann's Academy, died Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital after several months' illness.

Born at Farrellton, Que., Jan. 8, 1878, Sister Francis, as Mary Agnes McCaffre, entered the congregation of the Sisters of St. Ann at the motherhouse in Lachine in 1906 and in 1917 came to British Columbia.

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Sister Mary Francis has taught at St. Ann's here, in Dawson, Nulato, Alaska, Vancouver and Duncan. In 1927 she was appointed superior at St. Ann's in Vancouver and remained in that position until 1933. From that year until 1938 she was on

administration staff of the Provincial House and in 1935 became superior of St. Ann's in Victoria and held also the office of assistant to the Provincial Superior until 1941, when she undertook the charge of St. Ann's at New Westminster. Under the penname "Miriam," Sister Francis has contributed verse to many Catholic publications in the west.

Besides the sister of St. Ann, Sister Francis is mourned by a brother in a brother in Quebec. Requiem mass will be sung in the chapel of St. Ann's Academy tomorrow morning at 8.30, followed by burial in the sisters' plot at Ross Bay.

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## Paul, a Man With a Message Set Example for Missionaries

Text: Acts 13: 1-4; 14: 8-20

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

PAUL, I have said, was a born propagandist; he was likewise a born traveler. And the two have often gone together. The man who has convictions that he must express to others is restless until he has told his message to as many people as possible.

Paul had a supremely great message. It centred in his own experience, in what the Gospel of Jesus Christ had done for him in arresting him in his course of intolerance and persecution, and in making him a man of love. He saw, too, what it could do for others, and deep in his philosophy and experience was the conviction that the Gospel could make "any man" (see II Cor. 5:17) a new creature.

At Antioch, where the disciples were first called "Christians," were a group of believers of similar mind and spirit. They took seriously the Master's last commission to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," and they appointed Paul and Barnabas to go forth and fulfil that command.

Two more willing messengers could not have been found. Paul has outdistanced all of the early disciples as a pioneer builder and Christian missionary; but no one has outdistanced Barnabas in quality of faith and character and in pure zeal. Apparently a man of substance, he had given it all to the Christian cause.

It was unfortunate that later a disagreement arose between these good men, over the question whether John Mark, the nephew of Barnabas and the author of our Gospel by Mark, should accompany them on a second journey. Paul thought that John Mark, who had been with them on the first journey, had deserted them without sufficient reason.

Here, however, on Paul's first missionary journey these two great Christians, Paul and Barnabas, are together. Their mission has spectacular aspects, for when Paul has performed a miracle of healing the pagan people are convinced that the gods have come down among them, and they want to worship the missionaries. Barnabas as Jupiter and Paul as Mercurius. The occasion gave Paul the opportunity for plain words concerning the nature of God, and the human side of true religion.

But the missionaries had to encounter danger and opposition, especially when foes of the

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nating her with its unseen  
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with its deadly malignance!

## All-Star Cast in 'Blossom Time'

In the all-star cast of the re-  
vival of "Blossom Time," which  
comes to the Royal Theatre, Vic-  
toria, for two nights, starting  
April 28, the role of Bellabruna  
is sung by a dashing auburn-  
tressed young lady, who is pro-  
grammed as Helene Arthur.

But Helene Arthur isn't really  
Helene Auer. In reality she is  
Herta Auer, and despite the fact  
that the name of her father is  
Mischa Auer, Helene or Herta  
denies that he is the famed  
screen actor, but insists that her  
dad is a famed orchestra leader.

Be that as it may. The theatre  
seems a natural heritage for  
Helene. Her mother, who travels  
with her, was one of the most  
popular vaudeville stars of yes-  
teryear, but she, too, is a bit  
reluctant about revealing the  
name under which she appeared,  
saying that now that she is Mrs.  
Micha Auer, that is all, that  
counts.

There is, according to Holly-  
wood tradition, no better way of  
starting a career. Miss Bishop  
was beautiful, believed to have  
talent and she could, as she ex-  
plained it, "stick on a horse."

Her rewards were not slow in  
coming. She was named to play  
the leading feminine role oppo-  
site the popular Humphrey Bogart  
in "Action in the North At-  
lantic" and after that she was  
given the feminine lead in "Northern Pursuit" opposite Errol Flynn. The picture opens  
Monday at the York Theatre.

Julie is only one of several  
young players in Hollywood who  
literally won their spurs by  
wearing them. Martha O'Driscoll  
is another and Frances Gifford  
and Barbara Britton are still  
others.

In the picture, which deals with  
the effect of spirits upon a young  
woman, Gail Russell, Windward  
House is the focal spot of much  
of the action. To get the effect  
of a sloping lawn in front of the  
house, property men constructed a  
wooden framework about 100  
feet square, implanted it in the  
earth and then covered it with  
sods of grass. When the picture  
was completed, the grass was re-  
turned to the greenhouse for fu-  
ture use. Ray Milland, Ruth Hus-  
sey and Donald Crisp are starred  
in "The Uninvited."

An adult mountain lion kills  
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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLES**



**PLAZA THEATRE**

Ole Olsen, the comedian, who  
played for three years on Broad-  
way in "Hellzapoppin" and two  
years in "Sons O' Fun," and never  
missed an 8.30 p.m. curtain-call,

got "lost" at Universal studios

and failed to arrive on the set

for the first scene of the new

Olsen and Johnson picture,

"Crazy House." The hilarious

film is now at the Plaza Theatre.

Although neither Olsen, nor

his partner, Johnson, were sched-

uled to appear before the  
cameras on the first day, both  
performers planned to be on hand  
to wish Director Edward F. Cline  
and Associate Producer Erle C.  
Kenton good luck.

Riveters and rivet-buckers at  
an aircraft plant use throat  
microphones to talk with each  
other; although only a foot or  
so apart they are separated by  
a wall of metal through which  
they can communicate only by  
telephone.

By Williams



**WASH TUBS**



By Leslie Turner



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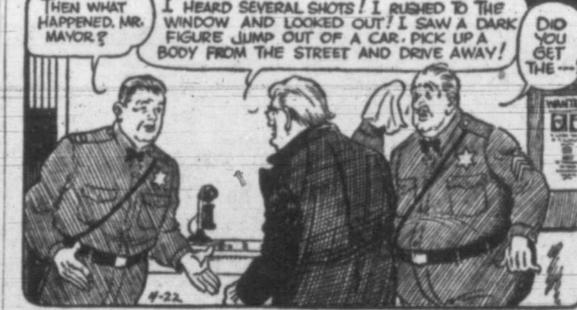
By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**

By Martin



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Time Out—CJWV.  
Jazz Revue—CJWV.  
Merry Chorus—KIRO.  
Dorothy Diamond—CBR.  
Boston Symphony—KJW.

6.00 News—CJWV.  
Dances Orchestra—CBR.  
National Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO.  
Trans-Tunes—KIRO.  
Sports—CJWV.  
Chicago Theatre—CBR.

6.30 Sport Headlines—CJWV.  
Two Pianos—CBR.  
Chicago Theatre—CBR.  
Sports—CJWV.  
Spotlight Stars—KJR.  
Blessed Ring—KJR.  
Music You Like—KOMO, KPO.  
Serenade—KJR. KNX 645.

7.00 Royal Air Gunnison—KOL.  
J. Dragone—KIRO.  
The Time—CJWV.  
Commemorative—CJWV, CJQR.  
Joymakers—CJWV.  
Mayor of the Town—KIRO. TJK.

7.30 Grand Old Opry—KOMO, KPO.  
Nora Harris' Orchestra—CJWV.  
Red River—KJR.  
Turner's Orchestra—CBR.  
American Looks Ahead—CJWV, TJK.  
Parade—CJWV.  
Barrymore—KIRO.

8.00 H. & Roberta—CJWV.  
Radio and Music—KOMO.  
Dancing Divas—KJR.  
Thanks to the Yankees—KIRO.  
Cowboy Jamboree—CJWV.

8.30 Alice's Irish Rose—KOMO, KPO.  
Inner Sanctum—KIRO.  
Share the Wealth—CJWV.  
Guitar Player—KJR.  
Saturday Night in Britain—CJWV.  
Cowboy Jamboree—CJWV.

9.00 News—KOL, KOMO.  
Barn Dance—KIRO.  
Broadway Melodies—KJR.  
Party Time—CJWV.

11.00 Dave Minor—KJR.  
Orchestra—CJWV.  
News—KOMO, KJR.

11.30 Olympic Hotel—KJR.  
Olympic Hotel—CBR. KOMO.  
KJR.  
News—KOMO at 11:45.

**Tomorrow**

News—KIRO. KNX.  
Rockets Rhapsody—KOMO.  
What's Your Job?—KJR.  
News—KIRO.  
Radio Station—KIRO.  
Sunday Concert—CJWV.

8.30 News—KOMO.  
Invitation to Learn—KIRO.  
People's Church—KJR.  
Intermission—CBR.  
Worship—Protestant—CBR.

9.00 News—KOMO, CBR. CJWV.  
Sail Lake Tabernacle—KIRO.  
Chicago Round Table—KPO.  
World War II Journal—KJR.

9.30 Newser—KIRO.  
Worship—CBR.  
Bible Prophecy—CBR.  
Television—CJWV.  
Broadway Orchestra—KOMO.  
Lutheran Hour—KOL.

10.00 News—KOL, KOMO, KJR.  
Church of the Air—KIRO.  
Hello, Children—CBR. CJWV.  
Just Music—CBR. CJWV.

10.30 Sunday Jane—KOMO.  
Chamber Music—CBR.  
Silver Strings—CBR. CJWV, CJQR.  
Finnish Fiddle—KJR. 645.

6.30 Album of Music—KOMO, CBR.  
Silver Strings—CJWV.  
Finnish Fiddle—CBR. CJWV, CJQR.  
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7.00 News—CBR.  
Folk Music—KJR.  
How I Wish—KOMO, KPO.  
Platinum Hour—KJR.  
First United Church—CBR. CJWV.  
Worship Hour—KJR.  
Mass Broadcast—CBR. CJWV.

11.30 John Charles Thomas—KOMO.  
Religious Period—CBR.

12.00 News—KOL, KOMO.  
Music—KOMO.  
KJR.  
Hot Copy—KJR.

12.30 News—CJWV.  
Army Hour—KOMO, KPO.  
Music—CJWV.  
Mass Broadcast—CBR. CJWV.

1.00 War Review—CJWV.  
Popular Concert—KJR.  
Music—KOMO, CBR.  
Wide Horizons—KOL.

1.30 World of War—KJR.  
Financing—CJWV.  
Finance—CJWV.  
Rescuing the Puzzles—CJWV.  
Patriot Hat Broadcast—KIRO.

2.00 News—CBR.  
Symphony—KOMO, KPO.  
Symphony—CJWV.  
Family Hour—KNO, KIRO.  
Silver Strings—KJR.  
Charlie Chan—CJWV.

2.30 News—CBR.  
Musical Strollers—KJR.  
Conrad's—CBR. CJWV.

3.00 Sunday—KOMO, KPO.  
Sights—CJWV.  
Sports—CJWV.

# One Woman's Day ...

By NANCY HODGES

### VICTORIA'S OWN FRIGATE

A FEW MONTHS AGO I was among the guests at the launching of Victoria's own frigate, H.M.C.S. Beauchill.

Built in our own yards by local workmen, the sturdy and very trim craft is to be commanded by one of Victoria's heroic sons, Lt.-Cmdr. Ted Simmons, D.S.O., D.S.C.

A few days ago I was chatting to Cmdr. Simmons, who is home on leave for the first time after four years of very active service.

Like all heroes of his type, he is modestly personified. He discounts his own personal part in the daring exploits which won him his decorations, and gives the credit to his "troops" as he affectionately calls the men who served with him.

### CABIN'D, CRIB'BED, CONFINED

After I LEFT HIM, I recalled something he said to the effect that, while he is at sea, a ship is the sailor's only home.

And my imagination went a-questing as I recalled, too, the smallness of the corvette in which he and his gallant crew had to work, sleep and eat—and enjoy what little leisure comes their way.

Being somewhat of a claustrophobic myself, I should hate the feeling of being "cabin'd, crib'b'd, and confined" in such close quarters, perhaps for months at a time.

Cramped quarters are trying enough under ordinary circumstances, but when you are called upon to "stay put" with the same people day after day, week after week, with no chance of blessed privacy, it must be awful.

### SAILOR'S ONLY HOME

I CAN READILY IMAGINE that such a strain, added to that imposed by wartime conditions, must at times cause nerves to get frayed to the breaking-point, and tempers to stray perilously near to hair-trigger efficiency.

Frigates, it is true, are a little more room than corvettes, but not appreciably so.

So I bethought me how wonderful it would be if Victoria would rise to the opportunity offered to show some tangible appreciation of the fame brought to this city by the new commanding officer's heroism by making H.M.C.S. Beauchill a little closer to the sailor's dream of home.

### TROOPS' COMFORT FIRST

I MAY BE WRONG, but I can't help thinking that, were I given the choice, Cmdr. Simmons would a million times rather receive something for the comfort of his "troops" than all the personal presentations—well-meant and welcome though such honors undoubtedly are.

When speaking with the "Victory Bond Wagon" at the V.M.D. Tuesday, Cmdr. Sim-

mons spoke of the time in 1940 when his little corvette, H.M.C.S. Port Arthur, and her convoy were surrounded day and night by 14 or 15 submarines.

Because in those days equipment was scarce, any deficiencies had to be made up by the courage and doggedness of the crew, he said.

### PORTRAIT OF ARTHUR'S CHEQUE

BUT WHAT HE DIDN'T SAY was, that after the daring exploit which won him the first of his decorations, the people of Port Arthur cabled him a cheque for \$800 to Gibraltar.

The accompanying greeting, after voicing the Ontario city's warm admiration of the gallant performance of the corvette's company, stated that the money was given so that the whole personnel might "go on a binge."

I remember, too, that the people of Winnipeg lavished countless gifts on the sturdy ship which bears its name.

Three pianos, radios, cosy chairs, extra lamps, washing machines and other furniture for the men's use as well as for the bathrooms, together with supplies of woolies and other clothing, were but a few of the things showered on it by proud and grateful Winnipeggers.

### WHAT YORKTON DID

EVEN THE LITTLE TOWN of Yorkton, Sask., rose nobly to the occasion when a frigate was christened with its name.

Not only did it send one of its aldermen all the way to the coast to attend the launching, but its citizenry equipped the canteen and contributed furnishings and books and other welcome gifts for the use of its crew.

Such gestures mean much to the men by way of making their quarters a little nearer to their concept of the comforts of home. But they also add immeasurably to their morale and enhance their fighting efficiency.

They realize that official equipment has, of necessity, to be confined to the bare bones, so to speak.

And it warms their hearts all the more when the city whose name their ship bears comes to the rescue with extra furnishings and comforts.

### CHALLENGE TO VICTORIA

SO, HOW ABOUT IT, Victoria? Surely this home of seafarers is not going to be outdone in generosity by these "homes of landlubbers" when it comes to "adopting" H.M.C.S. Beauchill?

Let us accept the challenge thrown down by those other cities, and see to it that when our own ship goes to sea in the near future, she will have comfortable furnishings, books, musical instruments, extra clothing and a well-equipped canteen to remind her men of those "they left behind them."

When speaking with the "Victory Bond Wagon" at the V.M.D. Tuesday, Cmdr. Sim-

### Plaques Dispatched From Ottawa As 6th Victory Loan Launched

OTTAWA (CP)—Pledge of the nine provinces to support Canada's Sixth Victory Loan campaign received formal recognition today at a ceremony at which Prime Minister King gave warning that months of "desperate fighting" may follow the invasion.

A large crowd on Parliament Hill watched nine plaques with the "VI" symbol of the campaign start on their way to each of the provinces.

The Peace Tower provided a background for the colorful ceremony, climaxed by Maj. Paul Trickett, V.C., turning the plaques over to G. W. Spinney, honorary chairman of the War Finance committee, who turned them over to nine members of the armed forces.

In front of the decorated platform were units of men and women of the navy, army and air force.

"Since the last Victory Loan was launched the outlook may have brightened, but the fiercest fighting of the war has still to be faced," Mr. King said.

"Germany and Japan both remain powerful enemies and despite amazing Russian advances German armies still are on Russian soil.

"Hope of ultimate victory may seem brighter than ever at any time, but, over that hope there hangs the dark cloud of impending events. When that cloud bursts, and the lightning flashes of battle make their presence known, nothing comparable in the way of conflict will ever have been witnessed. 'The shock of the actual invasion may well prove to be but the prelude to desperate fighting for months to come.'

Japan, once she saw Germany staggering toward defeat could be expected to fight with greater determination and resourcefulness.

"Let us face realities," Mr. King said. "Let us not be deceived into believing the war may end soon. The war will end only when the power of the United Nations has become so overwhelming that neither Germany nor Japan can any longer resist."

The cost of the war, in money alone, was \$100,000,000 a week, half of which had to be borrowed from the Canadian people.

10.30 Praise to Midnight—CBR.  
Close of Day—CBR.  
Pacific Story—KOMO.  
World Within Reach—CBR.

11.00 Church of the Air—KOL.  
Freelde to Midnight—CBR.  
Gospel Hour—KJR.

12.00 Sunday—KJR.  
Sunday—KOMO, KPO.  
Sunday—KJR.

1.30 Sunday—KJR.

2.00 News—CBR.  
Symphony—KOMO, KPO.  
Symphony—CJWV.  
Family Hour—KNO, KIRO.  
Silver Strings—CJWV.

2.30 News—CBR.  
Musical Strollers—KJR.  
Conrad's—CBR. CJWV.

3.00 Sunday—KJR.

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4.00 News—CBR.

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